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DENMARK.

Quarantine procedures.

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
Copenhagen, June 8, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that on the 12th ultimo the Government of the Danish West Indies declared a quarantine of fifteen days against ships arriving from Valencia, Venezuela, owing to the appearance of smallpox at that port, and that on the same date it revoked the quarantine established in October last against ships arriving from Jamaica.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

LAURITS S. SWENSON.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

JAPAN.

Report of infectious diseases.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *June 6, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my regular report of infectious diseases in Japan for period May 20 to June 5.

With regard to the sanitary condition of the Empire it may be said that it is generally satisfactory. Almost no cases of choleraic disease are returned, dysentery can scarcely be said to be increasing, and, with the exception of the ever-present danger of the importation of plague from Hongkong or Formosa, the prospects for the summer seem good.

You will observe that the reported number of cases of plague in Formosa is very much less than as shown in my last summary. I am, however, confident that statistics from Formosa are exceedingly inaccurate, erring invariably in a favorable direction.

The steamship *Peru*, of P. M. S. S. line, had a case of plague among her Chinese steerage passengers on arrival at Kobe. The patient was immediately removed to the quarantine hospital, where he died the same night, and the ship served a quarantine practically of nine days' duration.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of infectious disease in Japan from May 19 to June 5, 1898.

Locality.	Plague.		Cholera.		Dysentery.		Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....					2			
Osaka Fu.....					13	1	1	
Tokyo Fu.....			2	1	8		1	
Aichi Ken.....					8		1	
Akita Ken.....							1	
Awamori Ken.....					2	1	26	4
Chiba Ken.....								
Fukui Ken.....					2			
Fukuoka Ken.....					2		2	
Fukushima Ken.....							6	2
Gifu Ken.....					3	1		
Gumma Ken.....					2			
Hiogo Ken.....	(a) 1	1	1	1			2	
Hiroshima Ken.....								
Ibaraki Ken.....								
Ishikawa Ken.....					1	1		
Iwate Ken.....							5	1
Kagawa Ken.....					3			
Kagoshima Ken.....					8	2		
Kanagawa Ken.....					10	7		
Kochi Ken.....								
Kumamoto Ken.....								
Miyagi Ken.....							2	
Miyazaki Ken.....					10	2		
Miye Ken.....					1			
Nagano Ken.....								
Nagasaki Ken.....								
Nara Ken.....								
Niigata Ken.....					1			
Oita Ken.....								
Okayama Ken.....					6	1		
Okinawa Ken.....								
Saga Ken.....								
Saitama Ken.....					5	1		
Shidzuoka Ken.....					11			
Shiga Ken.....							1	
Shimane Ken.....					1	1		
Tochigi Ken.....					3	2		
Tokushima Ken.....							1	
Tottori Ken.....								
Toyama Ken.....					1	1		
Wakayama Ken.....					11	3		
Yamagata Ken.....							7	
Yamaguchi Ken.....					3			
Yamanashi Ken.....					10			
Yehime Ken.....					1			
The Hokkaido.....					2		32	9
Taiwan (Formosa).....	144	84						
Total.....	145	85	3	2	130	24	88	16

a Case in quarantine from steamship *Peru*.